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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the <u>final</u> Office Action mailed 02 April 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) under 37 CFR 1.136 are submitted with this paper.